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St. James's, January 29.

AN humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentlemen of the County of Hereford, has been presented to His Majesty by the High Sheriff of that County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Chandos, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Madrid, Jan. 15, N. S. On the 11th Instant dyed the Marquess de Lede, a Flemish Nobleman, and Captain General of his Catholick Majesty's Forces; he served the Crown of Spain for 30 Years, and in the Years 1717 and 1718, commanded in chief the Spanish Army in the Expeditions against Sardinia and Sicily; and the last Year, in the Reign of King Lewis, he was appointed one of the Cabinet Council. Last Night their Catholick Majesties came to the Retiro to pay a Visit to the young Queen Dowager, and returned back to the Pardo. Letters from Cadiz advise, that a French Ship coming into that Port from St. Domingo, had brought an Account, that the second Ship which was under the Command of Admiral Guevara was lost, (as well as that in which the Admiral himself perished,) with the Captain and most part of the Crew.

Admiralty-Office, Jan. 27, 1724.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter, dated Yesterday, signed J O, D M, *and* R T, *whereby the Persons who sent the said Letter offer to make some Discoveries; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if they will attend them at this Office, and inform them what they have so to discover, they shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

The Governour and Court of Directors of the Royal Academy of Musick, have appointed another Call of 5 l. per Cent. which is the 13th Call, to be made payable on all the Subscribers of the said Royal Academy, on or before the 13th of February next: Notice is hereby given, That the Deputy Treasurer is to attend on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, being the 11th, 12th and 13th of February, at the Office in the Hay-Market, from Nine in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to receive the same.

Navy Office, Jan. 18, 1724.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, having appointed Wednesday the 3d of the next Month, in the Morning, for coming to a new Contract with such Persons as are inclinable to supply the Seamen serving in His Majesty's Ships with the following Particulars, viz.

Jackets,	*Woollen Stockings,*
Wastcoats,	*Woollen Gloves,*
Kersey and Shag Breeches,	*Double Sole Shooes,*
Shirts,	*Brass Buckles,*
Leather Caps,	*Striped Ticken Wastcoats,*
Drawers,	*Striped Ticken Breeches,*

according to the present Patterns, at the cheapest Rates, to be paid for what shall be issued as the Ships come to be paid, and to be subject to the Rules established for vending Cloaths on board His Majesty's Ships: These are to give Notice thereof, that such Persons as incline to undertake the said Service, may in the mean time come and view the Patterns, and inform themselves of the said Rules, in order to their treating with us accordingly.

South-Sea-House, Jan. 28, 1724-5.

The General Court of the South-Sea Company held at Merchant Taylors Hall having this Day come to the following Resolution, viz.

That it be referred to the Court of Directors at any Time on or before the last Day of March next, to Compound or Agree with the Borrowers on the Company's Loan in the Year 1720, in such Manner as they see Reasonable,

The Court of Directors of the said Company think fit to publish the said Resolution for the Information of all Persons concerned.

Jan. 26. 1724.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the Eighth of February next, in the Forenoon, They shall be ready to sell to the best Bidder by Auction, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, several Parcels of Old Stores, lying within the Small-Gun-Office, which may be seen till the Time of Sale at the said Office.

General Post-Office, Jan. 22, 1724-5.

Whereas the Chester Mail was robbed this Morning about Four a-Clock by two Highway-men, who overtook the Post-Boy between Redbourn and St. Albans, the one of them a lusty Man mounted upon a bay Horse in a loose Riding Coat, and a double-breasted Coat with Brass Buttons under it; the other a little Man mounted upon a grey Horse, also in a loose Riding Coat, who after having dismounted and bound the Boy, rifled the Mail, and took out most of the Bags, which they put into other Bags of their own, and tied them behind upon their Horses, and rode off towards St. Alban's: This is to give Notice, That if any Person or Persons who shall apprehend the said Highwaymen who have committed this Robbery, will, upon their being convicted, be intituled to the Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each of them, as published in the Gazettes, over and above the Rewards given by Act of Parliament for Apprehending of Highway-men: Or if either of them, or any Person concerned with them as an Accomplice, shall make a Discovery of them, or either of them, or any of their Accomplices, so as they may be convicted, such Person or Persons so making the Discovery shall not only be intituled to the Rewards above-mentioned for each Person convicted, but shall also be intituled to a Pardon, as promised in the Gazettes by His Majesty's special Command.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society, for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their Office in Hatton-Garden, on Tuesday the Second of February next, at Ten in the Morning. N. B. All Members of the said Society who are five Quarters in Arrear, will be excluded (at the said General Court) by Name.

Mine-Office in Cursitor's Alley, Jan. 26, 1724.

Notice is hereby given, by Order of the Governour, That a General Court of the Company *of the Mine-Adventurers of England, will be held at Stationers-Hall, London, on Thursday the 11th of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs; and the same will be also one of the Annual Courts appointed by the Charter and Act of Parliament of this Company.*

By Order of the Governour,
Martin ô Connor, *Secr.*

PROPOSALS by Mr. POPE,
For a Translation of HOMER's ODYSSEY.

This Work consists of the same Number of Books as the Iliad, *(viz. twenty four,) and of as large a Body of Notes and Extracts. It is printed in the same Manner, Size, Paper, and Ornaments. It is proposed to the Subscribers at a Guinea less, namely at* five Guineas. *The first three Volumes (viz. fourteen Books) are already printed; in consideration of which,* three *Guineas are to be now paid, and the remaining* two *upon Delivery of them. The greatest Number of the Impression being already subscribed for, those who would have the Book are desired to send their Names and Payments to Mr.* Lintot, *at the* Cross-Keys *between the* Temple-Gates *in* Fleet street; *who will deliver* Receipts *for the same till the last Day of* February *next, when the Subscription will be closed.*

Advertisements.

†‡† Whereas there are remaining in the Hands of J. Tonson, Bookseller, in the Strand, a small Number of the Works of the late Mr. Prior, printed by Subscription, upon Royal Paper in Folio, and whereas several Persons who subscribed for the same have not yet made their second Payments; Notice is therefore hereby given to such Gentlemen, that if they do not send for their Books to J. Tonson aforesaid, on or before the 25th Day of March next, they will be disposed of.